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**PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including March 24, 2008, is requested for a response to the Patent Office Communication of September 24, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 50/2762 (Ref. No. E2023-701710).

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